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2010

SWG recommendations to Ecology

- Effectiveness effort should be half of RSMP
- SWG will develop process/criteria to select topics from permittees' ideas plus other ideas submitted by SWG caucus members
- The process will be informed by a literature review and is envisioned to be ongoing in order to learn and adapt and continue to select and conduct future studies

2011

#### Compiled ideas and ranked the list

- April: >170 ideas from permittees and others
- May-August: Effectiveness Subgroup compiled, organized, evaluated, ranked, edited and recompiled ideas into list of 22 topics and associated questions
- September: SWG approved the list and sent it to Ecology

2012-2013

Consider findings, revise list

- Jan: Literature review completed
- Feb-July: subgroup finds that the literature review synthesis job is too big for a volunteer effort
- August: permit issued, GROSS grant to AWC
- Nov-April: consultants' literature review synthesis
- May: SWG discussed revised list, changes made
- June: SWG approves new list and send to Ecology

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- September 2013: workshop to identify interest and opportunities to collaborate
- January 2014: RSMP budget known
- RFPs in early 2014
- First study starts in August 2014 after funds come in from permittees

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